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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Peter WIRTZ - 1

SERIAL NO: 10/738,424

EXAMINER: Yoon Young KIM

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FOR: FILTER MATERIAL, FILTER BODY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING A FILTER MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully responds as follows:

**An Election of Invention** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**ELECTION OF INVENTION:**

The Patent Examiner has required the selection of one of the following two Groups for further prosecution:

Group I: Claims 1-27, drawn to a filter material,  
classified in class 210, subclass 499.

Group II: Claims 28-33 drawn to a method of manufacturing a  
filter material, classified in class 29, subclass  
896.62.

**ELECTION:**

The Applicant respectfully elects, with traverse, the  
Invention of Group I, Claims 1-27, for further prosecution.